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# BULB BOOK

of selected

Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissi, Crocusses and Miscellaneous Bulbs



"Every Garden Means a Home"

Michigan Bulb Propagating Co., Inc.

"Oldest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America"

Byron Center Michigan, U. S. A.

Established 1914

# From Grower to Consumer

All bulbs offered in this list are the products of our own Nurseries, located at Byron Center, Mich. For thirteen years we have grown and marketed bulbs direct to the consumer and an ever increasing patronage has caused us to incorporate in order to expand our business. This year our plantings are much larger than ever before and we sincerely hope that we may be able to fill all the orders for this season. Due through late ordering we were unable to fill many orders last year and with regret had to disappoint many customers. To order immediately up receipt of this catalog is to insure you of prompt delivery for fall planting.

Sincerely yours,

MICHIGAN BULB PROPAGATING CO.
Incorporated

# An Invitation to the Flower Loving Public

All flower lovers should make it a point to visit us at any time during the latter part of April and May when our acres of Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi are in full bloom.

Exact location of our farm is seven miles south of the city of Grand Rapids. To reach farm by auto, take Division Avenue, Division Road or M 13, and continue seven miles straight south. Busses operating from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo will take on or discharge passengers at the front gate of our nurseries. We will at all times be glad to show visitors about the place, whether they wish to purchase bulbs or cut flowers or merely wish to look around.

#### SELECTED MICHIGAN GROWN HYACINTHS



Our hyacinths have been carefully selected both for their hardiness and for their color quality. We offer them in two

	sizes, me recommendatter for	or quality. We offer them dium and large size. The find for bedding purposes a rindoor culture. NOTE: Pons are sent with each shipn	irst we nd the lanting
		carrying out the simple ru	
	No. 1.	Doz.  GERTRUDE. Deep rose, placing it among the finest of pink shaded hyacinths FIRST SIZE \$1.75  SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13.50 8.00
	No. 2,	KING OF BLUE, large, dark blue FIRST SIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13.50 8 00
	No. 3	KING OF THE YEL- LOW, this sure is the king of the yel- low varieties, FIRST SIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13.50 \$.00
· Charles and the control of the con	No. 4.	LA VICTOIRE, brilliant red, solid splice FIRST SIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	
No 5. L' INNOCENCE. The mostain		hyacinth without a FIRST SIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13.50 8.00
No. 6. LADY DERBY. Lovely flesh pi	ink, waxy	bells FIRST SIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13 50 8.00
No. 7. QUEEN OF THE BLUE, deserve	ing of the	name FIRST PRIZE \$1.75 SECOND SIZE 1.25	\$13.50 8.00
No. 8. MIXED in many colors		FIRST PRIZE \$1.25 SEÇOND PRIZE 1.25	\$13.50 8.00

#### MICHIGAN GROWN TULIPS

Tulips are our specialty, we grow acres and acres of them. For Best Results they should be planted before the middle of November. The letters E, M, and L., following each variety their relative earliness of blooming. E indicates Early; M, medium; L, Late, although, with a few exceptions, most varieties bloom about the same time when planted outdoors, the late ones coming into bloom when the early ones are fully out. Planting instructions are sent with each order. SIX LEADING VARIETIES FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR CULTURE.

No. 9. LA REINE
M. White
s h a d e d
pink when
i n f u l l
bloom. One
of the most
popular for
forcing or
bedding .....\$0.55 \$4.00



No.	10.	YELLOW PRINCE, M. Clear golden yellow with narrow red		
		fringe, splendid for forcing or bedding	0.60	4.25
No.	11.	FRED MOORE, M. Beautiful apricot with dull orange-red edge;		
		sweet scented. Fine forcer and bedder	0.75	5.25
No.	12.	CRIMSON BRILLIANT, M. Dazzling scarlet, inside glittering		
		crimson. Tall flower, bedder and forcer	0.60	4.25
No.	13.	POTTEBAKKER-WHITE, E. Good forcer and fine bedder. It's		
		pure white color is unsurpassed	0.75	5.25
No.	14	ROSE GRIS DE LIN, M. Vivid rose. This is considered one of		
		the best in the pink varieties	0.60	4.25
SPE	CIAI	OFFER OF THE PRESIDING SIX VARIETIES		
		Five bulbs each of the six varieties (30 bulbs)		\$1.65
		Ten each of the six varieties (60 bulbs)		3.00
	17.			7.15
No.	18.	Fifty bulbs each of the six varieties (300 bulbs)		13.50
		Hundred bulbs each of the six varieties (600 bulbs)		25.00
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		GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS		
		$D_0$	z.	100
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1100	20.	ARTUS, L. Bright red Liberty bell shaped flower, strong stiff		¢4.00

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		GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS		
		Doz.		100
No.	20.	ARTUS, L. Bright red Liberty bell shaped flower, strong stiff		
		stem. Fine for bedding or borders\$.	.55	\$4.00
No.	21.	PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, M. Rich orange-scarlet on tall strong		
		stems, sweet-scented G. F. I. and bedding	.75	5.25
No.	22.	COTTAGE MAID, M. Lovely bright pink, fine bedder	.60	4.25
				4.25
	24.			
			.65	4.50
No.	25	PINK BEAUTY, L. Beautiful cherry-rose, with white stripe		
		through center of petals, enormous large flowers 1.	.00	7.50
No.	26.	GOLDEN QUEEN, E. One of the best yellows for pots	.80	6.00
		DIANA, M. Pure white, strong stem. G. F. I. or bedding		
		CARDINALS HAT. L. Peculiar red shaped flower		

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No.	29 30.	QUEEN OF THE WHITES, L. Snow white, fine for bedding	65	4.50
		for forcing and bedding	1.00	7.50
No.	31.	KEIZERKROON, E. Bright crimson-scarlet with a deep vellow		1100
		edge, large flower and good forcer	1.00	7.50
No.	32	WHITE BIRD, M. A neat looking tulip, dainty white	.60	4.25
No.	33.	REMBRANDT, M. Bright scarlet, fine bedder.	.55	4.25
No.	34.	GOLD FINCH, L. Bright yellow, sweet scented, G. F. I.		
No.	35.	MDS CIEVELAND M. Described Sciented, G. F. I.	.60	4.25
		MRS. CLEVELAND, M. Beautiful light pink, lovely shaped	.75	5.25
No.	36.	WATERLOO, M. Brilliant scarlet, large flower, G. F. I.	.75	5.25
No.	37.	COULEUR CARDINAL, L. Bright crimson scarlet, like dew on		
		the outside, G. F. I. and bedding	90	6.50
No.	38.	MONTRESOR, E. Golden yellow, fine for forcing and bedding, un-		0.00
2.00	•••	surpassed for cut flowers	00	0.50
NT.	9.0	DRIVCE DE LICENSY AS D. 11 G.	.90	6.50
No.	39.	PRINCE DE LIGNEY, M. Deep yellow flower on long stem, fine		
		for bedding	.60	4.25
No.	<b>40.</b>	WHITE SWAN, L. Pure white, egg-shaped flower, fine for bed-		
		ding and cutting	.75	5.25
No.	41.	GRAND MIXTURE, of all gorgeus colors, fine for bedding and		0.20
110		cut flowers	.50	3.50
		Cut Howels	.50	0.00

#### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Double early tulips are very elegant in form and very fine for borders and beds. Varieties indicated with G. F. I. may be forced though the work should be done very slowly, they should be planted outdoors before the latter part of November.

42.	MA COUSINE, M. Deep violet, one of the finest for beds		
	and borders	.50	3.75
43.	MURILLO, M. Delicate pink, very popular for forcing	.60	4.25
44.	VUURBAAK, M. Brilliant, scarlet, fine for beds, G. F. I	.70	5.00
45.	VIRGULIUS, E. Vivid pink, fine bedder	.65	4.50
46.	COURONNE' OR. Golden yellow, flushed orange red, G. F. I	.75	5.25
47.	IMPARATOR RUBRORUM, M. Rich scarlet, fine bedder and forcer	.75	5.25
48.	LA CANDEUR, L. Pure white, fine for bedding	.50	3.75
49.	COMPACTA ROSEA, M. Fine deep pink, G. F. I. and bed	.60	4.25
<b>50.</b>	RUBRA MAXIMA, U. Fine bedder and forcer, fiery red	.65	4.25
51.	TOURNASOOL RED, M. Fine, rich scarlet, good forcer	.75	5.25
<b>52.</b>	SALVATORE ROSE, E Deep rose flushed white, G. F. I	.70	5.00
53	GLORIA SOLIS, E. Beautiful red, gold border, fine bedder	.75	5.25
54.	TOUNASOLL YELLOW, M. Bright yellow, G. F. I	.85	5.75
55.	SUPERFINE MIXTURE, of the above colors, for beds	.50	3.75
	43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53.	<ol> <li>MURILLO, M. Delicate pink, very popular for forcing.</li> <li>VUURBAAK, M. Brilliant scarlet, fine for beds, G. F. I</li></ol>	and borders 50 43. MURILLO, M. Delicate pink, very popular for forcing 60 44. VUURBAAK, M. Brilliant, scarlet, fine for beds, G. F. I. 70 45. VIRGULIUS, E. Vivid pink, fine, bedder 65 46. COURONNE' OR. Golden yellow, flushed orange red, G. F. I. 75 47. IMPARATOR RUBRORUM, M. Rich scarlet, fine bedder and forcer 75 48. LA CANDEUR, L. Pure white, fine for bedding 50 49. COMPACTA ROSEA, M. Fine deep, pink, G. F. I. and bed 60 50. RUBRA MAXIMA, U. Fine bedder and forcer, fiery red 65 51. TOURNASOOL RED, M. Fine, rich scarlet, good forcer 75 52. SALVATORE ROSE, E Deep rose flushed white, G. F. I. 70 53 GLORIA SOLIS, E. Beautiful red, gold border, fine bedder 75 54. TOUNASOLL YELLOW, M. Bright yellow, G. F. I. 85

#### PARROT TULIPS

		Doz		100
No.	56	ADMIRAL DE CONSTANTINOPLE, Red flower with orange	.65	4.25
No.	57	CRAMOISI BRILLIANT, Large deep carmine	.65	4.25
No.	58	LUTEA MAJOR, Bright yellow with red and green stripes	.65	4.25
No.	59.	PERFECTA, Red marks on pure yellow petals	.65	4.25
No.	60.	MARKGRAAF OF BADEN, Yellow with green and scarlet stripes	65.	4.25
No.	61.	Five each of the above 5 varieties (25 bulbs)		1.25
No.	62.	Ten each of the above 5 varieties (50 bulbs)		2.25
No.	63.	Twenty-five each of the above 5 varieties (125)		5.25

#### GIANT DARWIN TULIPS MAYFLOWERING

It is our belief that we carry the most complete and finest collection of Darwin tulips ever offered to the public. They do not force well, but never fail when planted outdoors in beds or borders, they are admirable for cut flowers.

#### EIGHT DISTINCTIVE GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

		No. 64. CLARA		
	Side	BUTT. A		
		fine pink		
		for outdoor		
	1	planting, 22		
		inch	.55	3.50
		No. 65. PRIDE OF		
		HAARLEM.		
are to	W. 75.	Brilliant rose		
4	1	carmine with		
	1	dull blue		
V		base very		
	#	large flower		
		on stately stem	.60	4.00
14			•00	4.00
	- alla	No. 66. INGLE S- COMBE		
		YELLOW.		
		Really a cottage tulip but		
		may be planted with Darwins,	.60	4.25
		canary yellow	.00	4.20
		rose and turns almost pure		
		white when in full bloom,		
		fine for border work	.65	4.50
		No. 68. LA NOIR. The blackest of	•00	1.00
		all tulips, large flower	.65	4.00
		No. 69. MARGARET, (Gretchen).		
		Outside clear pink, inside		
		soft pink, white base sur-		
		rounded with faint blue circle	.45	3.00
		No. 70. DREAM. Pale helitrope, in-		
		side deep violet, 25 in	.50	3.25
		No. 71. BARRONE DE LA TON-		
		NAYE. Bright rose, margins	~~	0.01
No.	72.	Five each of the above 8 tulips (40 bulbs)	.50	3.25
No.	73.	Ten each of the above 8 tulips (40 bulbs)		1.75
No.	74.	Twenty-five each of the above 8 tulips (200 bulbs)		$\frac{3.00}{7.50}$
No.	75.	Fifty each of the above 8 tulips (400 bulbs)		11.00
110.				11.00
	GE	NERAL LIST OF MICHIGAN GROWN DARWIN TULI	$\mathbf{PS}$	
No.	76.	HIPOLYTE. Violet blue, large flower on strong stem	.55	3.50
No.	77.	PAINTED LADY, Creamy white, faintly tinted with pink, should	.00	0.00
140.	11.	be planted in cool shadowy place	.55	3.50
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No.	78.	MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS, Bright cocheneal, with white base	.65	4.00
No.	79.	PHYSHE. Silvery rose, edged soft rose, large handsome flower	65	4.00
No.	90	with pale blue base, graceful stem	.65	4.00
TAO.	80.	HARRY VEITCH, This is a surprise color, brownish red is as near	.75	5.25
No	Q1	ANAUTICUS, Deep rose, clear violet center, extra large	.65	4.00
No.	81. 82.	GALATEA, Dark carmine rose, 26 inch	.75	5.25
No.	83.	WM. COPLAND (Sweet Lavender) very unusual color	.65	4.25
No.	84.	NORA WARE, Delicate lilac rose	.50	3.75
No.	85.	WM. PITT, Very dark crimson, shading to purple, white base		
1.0.	0.5.	starred dull blue	.65	4.25
No.	86.	ANNA, Deep flaming pink, inside somewhat lighter	.75	5.25
No.	87.	MADAME KRELAGE, Bright lilac rose color, margined pale silv-		
		ery rose, 28 inch	.65	4.25
No.	88.	BARTIGON. Dazzling crimson, pure white base, ring deep blue	.65	4.25
No.	89.	THERESIA SCHWARTS, Rose lilac, fine flower	.75	5.25

No. 127.

4.50

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#### BREEDER TULIPS MAYFLOWERING

This class of tulips has become very popular in recent years, the most unusual colors in Tulipdom are to be found in this class, they compete in the height with the

Giant Da	rwins, planted in October and November.		
No. 128.	ASPECIA, Dull wine red, very large flower	.65	4.50
No. 129.	BRONZE QUEEN, Soft buff, inside golden bronze	.75	4.75
No. 130.	CHESTNUT, Chestnut brown, inside deep mahogany	.60	4.00
No. 131.	JAINNE'D OUFF (Sun Rise). This is one of the most popular for borders or bedding, lively apricot color, with broad stripe of lilac,		
	inside golden bronze green base	60.	4.00
No. 132.	LA SINGULAIR. Opening, silvery white, flushed purple	.60	4.00
No. 133.	CARDINAL MANNING. Dull wine red, flushed rosy orange turn-		4 77
	ing into bright violet, shaded bronze		4.75
No. 134.	YELLOW PERFECTION. Light yellow bronze, gold edge	.60	4.00
No. 135.	MEDEA. Large strawberry colored, brighter with age	.65	4.50
No. 136.	MONTRESOR. Brighter carmine red, large flower, striking color	.75	4.75
No. 137.	PRICE OF ORANGE. Beautiful orange, lighter on edge	.65	4.50
No. 138.	SABRINIA. Rich golden bronze on strong stem	.60	4.00

#### REMBRANDT TULIPS

These are cousins of the Darwins; they rival the Darwins in height	, fine	for
borders, plant during October or November.		
No. 140. APPOLLO. Rosy lilac and white, striped dull crimson		5.25
No. 141. EROS. Large, white suffused lilac, striped rose	.75	5.25
No. 142. LA COQUETTE. Lilac and white striped, almost black	.75	5.25
No. 143. QUASIMODO. White feathered carmine, very large	.80	6.00
No. 144. MIXED. In the above and many other colors	.75	5.25
No. 145. A. CRIMSON BEAUTY. Crimson flamed, white and dark red	.70	5.00
No. 145 B. MADAME KRELAGE Soft rose flamed white	.70	5.00
No. 145. C. SIRENE. Dark brown on a lilac base	.70	5.00
No. 145. D. VICTOR HUGO. White feathered, carmine red	.70	5.00
DOUBLE LATE TULIPS		
No. 146. BLUE FLAG. Large blue flower, on a long stem	.65	4.50
No. 147 BELLE ALLIANCE. Striped pink very double	.60	4.00
No. 148. YELLOW ROSE. Pure yellow, very nice flower	.70	4.75



#### SINGLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

3.50

4.75

Should be planted not later than October. They are quite hardy and will bloom just before the early tulips come out or slightly later than the hyacinths. Narcissi should not be planted in regular beds or borders. A much better effect will be had by scattering them in the lawn or planting in clumps of irregular shape. Most varieties are good for forcing though only the varieties marked G.F.I. should be used for this work. Only the leaders are offered here, all big plump

MII	CHIGAN BOLD FROM AGATING CO., INC., BIRON CENTER, MI	.CII.	θ
37 486	Do	z.	100
No. 150	8		
	outdoors, broad primrose perianth, with orange yel-		
	low trumpet, G. F. I.	.00	7.50
No. 151	. AJAX MAD. DE GRAFF. Perianth white cap prim-		
	rose changing to pure white, very fine flower1	50	12.00
No. 152			12.00
140. 192		0.5	10 50
	and largest shaped trumpets, golden yellow	.25	16.50
No. 153	The second secon		
	low trumpet one of the largest and free blocming,		
	G. F. I1	.50	12.00
No. 154	. BARRI CONSPICIOUS Primrose perianth with		
	orange yellow cup edged red, very early and stately,		
		.80	6.50
No. 155		.00	0.00
140. 199			
	ing perianth ivory white, cup canary yellow, scarlet		0.00
	orange border, fine for cut flowers G. F. I. each35		3.00
No. 155.			
	dark orange cup, fine forcer, extra new		2.50
No. 155.	B-BARRI VIRGINIA. Perianth pure white large yellow cup,		2.00
No. 156.	fine forcer, extra new  BICOLOR EMPRESS. Rich yellow trumpet, pure white perianth	1.50	
No. 157.	BICOLOR VICTORIA. Bold erect flower with creamy whit peri-	1.00	12.00
110. 10;.	anth and rich yellow trumpet, G. F. I	1.50	12.00
No. 158.	POETICUS ORNATUS. White perianth and scarlet eye, fine for		
	naturalizing. G.F.I.	.80	6.50
No. 159.	POETICUS JULIET (New). Similar to Peticus Ornatus but very	1 95	9.50
No. 160.	much larger, fine flower, long stemLEEDSH MRS. LANGTRY. White perianth with large white	1.20	9.00
10. 100.	cup edged bright yellow	1.00	7.50
No. 161.	GOLDEN SPUR. The entire flower is of a pleasing yellow color,		
	one of the earliest trumpets, G. F. I.		12.00
No. 162.	INCOMPARABLE SIR WATKINS. Perianth rich sulfer yellow		
	bright orange cup, fine for outdoors. G. F. I.		
No. 163.	POETAZ ASPACIA. Pure white yellow cup, long stem	1.35	10.00
No. 164.	POETAZ ELVIRA. Pure yellow, golden yellow cup	1.35	10.00
No. 165.	POETAZ IDEAL. Perianth white, cup dark orange	1.35	10.00
No. 166.	POETAZ IRENE. Sulfer white, orange cup, fine cut flower	1.35	10.00
No. 167.	POETAZ JAUNE A MERVEILLE. Yellow, golden cup	1.35	10.00
No. 168.	POETAZ LAURENS KOSTER Early, white, yellow cup, edged orange, fine for cutflowers	1 95	10.00
No. 168.	MIXED. In many shades, for outdoor work only	25	7.00
		.00	1.00
	DOUBLE NARCISSI		
No. 170.	ALBO PLENO ODORATO. Very late, large well filled, one of the		
No. 171	best pure white narcissi	1.00	6.50
No. 171.	INCOMPARABLE. (Butter and Eggs). Large flower of a sulfer yellow color, fine for borders	1.00	6.50
No. 172.	VON SION. Rich golden yellow, fine for border, G. F. I		
	MIXED. Of many shades, for outdoor work		7.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS



These little fellows are the first to blossom in the spring; long before the daffodils or hyacinths are awake to the fact that winter has gone and spring is here these little fellows thrust their lovely heads through the snow and fairly shout at us that spring is once more in the land. They will grow anywhere, plant them as you please but plant lots of them. Plant in October about 3 inches deep and as close as you please.

	No. 174. BARON VON BRUNOW, purplish mauve	45 0 50
	No. 175. LOTHAIR. White with blue stripes	.45 2.50
No. 176.	MAMMOTH YELLOW. One of the largest and finest yellow	$.45 \ 2.50$
	MONT BLANC. Almost pure white	
	PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. One of the purple	
	SILVER CLOTH. Large white	
No. 180.	SIR WALTER SCOTT. White with pale yellow stripe	.45 2.50
No. 181	MIXED. In the above shades and colors	45 2 50
No. 182.	COMPLETE SPRING GARDEN COLLECTION. Consisting of	•10 2.00
	25 Early tulips, 25 Mayflowers, 25 Darwins, 25 Breeders, 25 Nar-	
	cissi, 25 Crocus and 10 Hyacinths. 160 Bulbs in all, for only	
	\$10.00. Purchased separately these would cost about \$13.00.	
	Exactly 35 different colors in this collection.	

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	Doz.		
No. 183.	GALANTHUS (Snowdrops). Pure white earliest spring flower	.50	3.00
No. 184.	CHIONODOXIA (Glory of the snow). Luciliae, blue	.50	3.00
No. 185.	SCILLA SIBERICA. Fine blue, very blue	.50	3.00
No. 186.	SCILLA CAMANULATA. Blue Mayflowering	.50	3.00
No. 187.	SCILLA CAMPANUTATA. Rose Mayflowering	.50	3.00
No. 188.	SCILLA CAMANULATA. White Mayflowering	.60	3.00
No. 189.	SCILLA ITALICA. Blue large truss	.50	3.00
No. 190.	MUSCARI (Grape hyacinths). Heavenly blue	.50	3.00
No. 191.	AZUREUM. Blue, very fine for border work	.50	3.00
No. 192.	CORELEUM. Very fine blue	.50	3.00

Since the embargo on Naricissi and Daffodils has gone into effect, we believe that we have one of the finest and largest collections of Narcissi in America. We wish especially to call your attention to our new Hybrid Narcissi LADY MOORE (Catalogue No. 155). We believe that for show and exhibition purposes LADY MOORE cannot be beat and added to your flower collection will surely win the prize.

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# BULB ORDER

# For MICHIGAN BULB PROPAGATING CO., INC. R. R. No. 1, Byron Center, Mich.

Quantity		19
	Write Down Variety No., Only	



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